UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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IN RE:

AMENDMENT TO LOCAL RULES 4(b) AND (e) OF THE RULES OF PRACTICE OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA, EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 13, 1973.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 56

IT IS ORDERED that Local Rules 4(b) and (e) of the Rules of Practice for this Court, effective November 15, 1973, are hereby amended to conform to the content of Rule 120-2 and 120-5, respectively, of the Local Rules of Practice of the United States District Court for the District of Nevada approved by this Court and scheduled to become effective July 1, 1986.

The amended Rules shall read as follows:

# Rule 4(b)

#### EILIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

Any attorney who has been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada is eligible for admission to the bar of this court. Should such attorney not reside within the State of Nevada, the court may, in a particular case, at any time, order such attorney to associate a resident Nevada attorney as co-counsel in the case and specify the responsibilities

of each attorney to the case.

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## Rule 4(e)

## ATTORNEYS NOT ADMITTED TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT

- (1)Any attorney, not admitted to the bar of this court who is a member in good standing of the highest court of any State, Commonwealth or territory, or of the District of Columbia in which he/she regularly practices law and who has been retained to appear in a particular case in this court, shall file with the clerk of this court, on a form to be furnished by the clerk, a verified petition for permission to practice before this court in the particular case. Such attorney shall certify in the petition that he/she is a member in good standing of the highest court of the State, Commonwealth or territory, or of the District of Columbia in which he/she regularly practices law. In addition, such attorney shall furnish further information as the form of the petition shall require. Upon approval by the court as provided for in Rule 4(e)(4) of these Rules, such attorney shall be permitted to practice before this court in the particular case.
- Such permission to practice before this court is a limited one and no certificate shall be issued by the clerk. Any such attorney may be required to pay an admission fee in such amount as shall be fixed by the court from time to time.
- Until permission to practice before this court in a particular case has been granted such attorney shall take no action in the case except that he/she may file an original pleading.

Until permission is granted the clerk shall not issue summons or other writ.

- (4) Unless otherwise ordered by the court, any such attorney who is granted permission to practice pursuant to this Rule shall be required to associate a resident attorney admitted to the bar of this court as co-counsel in the case. The court shall require the filing of a form which shall provide for designation by such attorney of such resident attorney as co-counsel, the resident attorney's written acceptance of such designation, and the approval of the parties represented. Such resident attorney shall be authorized to sign binding stipulations. The time for performing any act under these Rules shall run from the date of service on the resident attorney.
- (A) With regard to non-criminal cases, such attorney shall have 45 days after his or her first appearance in the case within which to comply with all of the provisions of this Rule.
- (B) With regard to criminal cases, such attorney shall have 10 days after his or her first appearance in the case within which to comply with all of the provisions of this Rule. In addition, the defendant(s) shall execute designation(s) of retained counsel which shall also bear the signature of both the attorney appearing pro hac vice and the associated resident attorney, and shall be filed and served within the same 10 day period.

Upon compliance with all of the provisions of this Rule, the court shall enter an order approving the verified petition of such attorney and granting permission to practice in this

court in the particular case. Failure to comply timely with the provisions of this Rule may result in the striking of any and all documents previously filed by such attorney or in the imposition of such other sanctions as the court may deem appropriate. Unless otherwise ordered by the court, such resident attorney shall personally attend and be fully prepared for all proceedings in court.

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Unless further ordered by the court, this Special Order shall automatically expire effective close of business on June 30, 1986, July 1, 1986, being the effective date of the new Local Rules of Practice of this court.

Dated: <u>April 21, 1986</u> - 1986.

EDWARD C. REED, JR.

Acting Chief United States
District Judge

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LLOYD D. GEORGE

United States District Judge

HOWARD D. MCKIBBEN

United States District Judge